From:	Saddler, Michelle
To:	Winick, Ben; Anderson, Lindsay Hansen; Weems, Malcolm
Cc:	Wells, Randy; Hou, Grace; Gelder, Michael
Subject:	FW: Special projects money
Date:	Wednesday, November 02, 2011 12:46:44 PM
Attachments:	FY 12 Special Project Grants RFP 9-11-11.docx
Importance:	High

Dear Ben and Lindsay,

This is to follow up on my conversations this morning with Ben and with Malcolm.

I must clarify first that this inquiry was raised by Rob Uhe and Kristin Allen --- NOT Kristin Richards. (I was mistaken this morning.) Nevertheless, Rob's network still makes it important that we respond mindfully.

COGFA members objected vociferously throughout the closure hearings about NRI funding, and they were not even aware of special projects funding. Because of the broader context that the Gov's Office is operating in, I respectfully ask that the Governor's Office kindly answer this inquiry.

Both Malcolm and I (Malcolm especially, since he is in JRTC) would be happy to participate in internal conversations about potential communication strategy.

Thank you,
Michelle

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I need to respond to this.

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Randy: Please see below from my client at the Boys & Girls Clubs. We are struggling a bit trying to find out exactly how it happened that a number of providers in the Teen Reach program are receiving funds over and above what was appropriated for Teen Reach this year, if I understand this correctly. You can see Kristin's questions below — trying to figure out where these additional funds are coming from. Can you shed more light on this for me?

Thanks as always for your help.

Rob

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Everyone,

Had a chance to speak to Senator Lightford last week at an event – mentioned the special projects money for after-school programs. She said that given that they had tried to put more money into Teen REACH, but since that hadn't happened, they "found some other monies" to use to help providers. She is giving $40K to our B&GC of West Cook Co. – she's on the board there. However, some programs are getting a lot more than they ever received for Teen REACH, I'm told. An email list of agency contacts of awardees is below for the IVPA piece, as some of the awards are running through IVPA and some through DHS. The program is being handled through an RFP process, but essentially, our Club, and others I'd expect, were told what they would likely get. The RFP is attached. Some monies are for youth programs but they are also being used for related services for at-risk adults/families.

It would be helpful to know what monies are funding this – in the IVPA attachment it indicates general revenue or license plate monies fund their programs in general. If it's member initiative money, was there a program all legislators had access to for this year, or is this a special arrangement a group of them worked out with the Governor's office?

Thanks,

Kristin

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